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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO THOMAS PARTY ON VISIT TO LENINGRAD

1. BERNICE BEHRENS OF SAN FRANCISCO RECEPTION CENTER HAS ASKED EUR/SOV TO RELAY HER REQUEST FOR CONGEN'S FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE ON VISIT TO LENINGRAD BY NANCY THOMAS, WHO REGULARLY ASSISTS RECEPTION CENTER WITH ARRANGEMENTS IN CALIFORNIA. MS. THOMAS, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. HOWARD MOORE AND MR. AND MRS. CHARLES MILLER, WILL BE ARRIVING LENINGRAD SEPTEMBER 14 AS TOURISTS ON SHIP "BORE", AND HOPE TO SEE SCYTHIAN GOLD COLLECTION AS WELL AS OTHER HERMITAGE DISPLAYS AND CITY ITSELF. THEY WILL BE IN LENINGRAD ONLY SEPTEMBER 14 AND 15.

2. MRS. BEHRENS HOSTED CURATOR OF HERMITAGE, MR. PETROVSKY, WHEN HE VISITED SAN FRANCISCO AREA WITH SCYTHIAN GOLD EXHIBIT AND SHE ASKS THAT CONGEN CONTACT HIM WITH HER PERSONAL GREETINGS. IT IS NOT REQUESTED THAT THE AMERICANS MEET WITH HIM PERSONALLY, BUT ANY HELP HE MAY GIVE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. MRS. BEHRENS HAD HOPED TO INFORM THOMAS PARTY ON DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE IT LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO AREA ON SEPTEMBER 1.

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DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM HER THAT REQUEST HAS BEEN

COMMUNICATED TO CONGEN AND THAT THOMAS PARTY SHOULD CALL  
ON ARRIVAL. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD  
IN NEXT DAY OR TWO. KISSINGER

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